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April 9, 2023 Weekly Newsletter

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30 AM

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! We celebrate His Presence among us by means of Word and Sacrament— and in our communion with one another as members of His body!

VISITORS, we consider you to be our very special guests! We hope you will come again! Please use **a card from the pew rack** to register your presence and either place it into an offering plate or give it to the pastor. And we invite you also to sign **our permanent guest register** in the narthex.

OUR BIBLE CLASS invites you to join them at 10:45 each Sunday. No previous experience needed, Holy Scripture is a precious gift for us to open!

EASTER BREAKFAST A very big **THANK YOU** to Bev Bayes and all who helped out this morning in serving Easter breakfast!

EASTER CLEAN UP And another very big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the clean-up of the church for Easter-- and especially to John Moninger for his hard work on cleaning and polishing the floors on both levels!

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS The sign-up sheets for **APRIL** and **MAY** for "Coffee and..." are on the kitchen door next to the narthex,

INTERESTED IN HELPING TO PLAN OUR VBS? Contact Lynn Zillmer at (630) 837-1166 in the church office for more information. Our theme this year is "Rocky Railway" and is being planned for July 31st – Aug. 4th. Our first planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

WORSHIP ANEW BROADCASTING is available in our area. It is available on NWNSD (Xfinity ch 223 Sunday @ 5:00 am), and WPWRD (Xfinity ch 184 Sunday @ 8:00 am) and WPWR 50 (My TV) Sundays @ 5:00 am. and 8:00 am.

SURGE, our ministry for our little and young people, will have its next meeting on Sunday, April 23, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. There will be games, crafts, Bible learning—all with fun and friends. Confirmation instruction for those in grades 6–8 is included. It's for ages 4-14. For more information, see Pastor Bauman or call Lynn Zillmer in the church office.

PLEASE JOIN US for the "Coffee-And" after the Service, in the narthex!

CALENDAR

Today: 8:00 A.M. – Easter Breakfast

9:30 A.M. – Easter Sunday Service/Holy Communion

After Service - Coffee-And...

Tuesday: 7:00 P.M. – Board of Lay Ministry Meeting

7:00 P.M. – Board of Evangelism Meeting

Thursday: 1:30 P.M. – Service at the Oaks

7:00 P.M. – Board of Directors

Saturday: 8:00 A.M. – Board of Church Properties

Next Sunday: 9:30 A.M. – Sunday Service/Holy Communion

10:45 A.M. – Bible Study

SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Al Thilk

Organist: Linda Raley

Lay Ministers: Dave Schroeder & Al Thilk

Cellist: Damon Heikkinen Acolyte: Landon Bauman

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor: Rev. James Bauman

Reader: Sally Hover

Pianist: Jan Christiansen

Lay Ministers: Mike Tellin & Al Thilk



HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!



Birthdays - Matthew Wachter

Sister Church - Grace Lutheran Church, Streamwood, IL

Members – Bill Bayes, Eileen Havelka, Bill & Carol Tresnak, Larry Pikora

<u>Family & Friends</u> – Diane Christian –niece of Beverly Bayes, Cyrus, Solomon & John Bhati – sons of Sunil and Jessica, Barbara Gardner – sister of Carol Tresnak, Janice Benson – mother of Gayle Sterrett, Delores Roti – Bible Class member, Peter Phillips – English friend of Pastor Bauman, Renee, Cindy, and Becky– friends of Pam Miller, Kristopher Harper – Cathy Sorenson's grandson, Roy and Marlene Damer - parents of Adele Pikora, Gretchen Hays - wife of Pastor Jerry Hays, Carol DiDominicif & her mother Marylou – friends of Kristin Crager, Lee Burns – sister of Melody Manka, Sandy Lesniak – sister-in-law to Terry Kainz, Rev. David Walker – guest Pastor of Immanuel, Dan and Kathy Vanderwall – Prince of Peace, Palatine, members, Donna Dean – Aunt of Kristin Crager, Charles Landwer – Acolyte, Kathie and Bob Brown – former members; the family of Beth Wood, sister to Bonnie Hulke, Judith Plegge - Prince of Peace, Palatine, member

A REMINDER Pastor Bauman is available to visit anyone who is homebound or hospitalized. Please keep him informed by calling the church office or his direct number.